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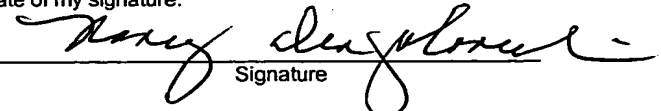
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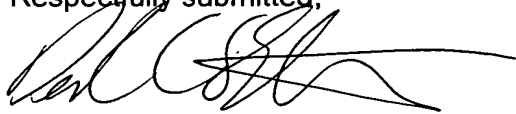
Sir:

The Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371, copy attached, incorrectly identifies both the 35 U.S.C. 102(e) Date and the Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements as 16 JAN 2000. The correct dates for both should be 16 JAN 2001.

The Filing Receipt (copy attached) shows an incorrect filing date and Atty. Docket No. The correct filing date should be the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements were met (January 16, 2001) and the Atty. Docket No. should be 87805-9016.

Please furnish the undersigned with a corrected Form 903 and a corrected Filing Receipt.

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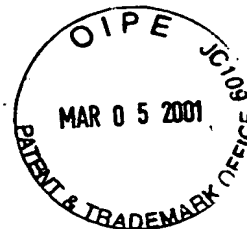
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1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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3. ☐ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on \_\_\_\_\_ and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☐ a non-English language.

☒ English.

☒ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☒ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

☒ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

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☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 14 NOV 2000 and \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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☒ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.

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